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Case SU-7073-F

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ROBERT M. MOORE, JR., ET AL.

APPLN. NO.: 09/456,781

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313

Applicants request withdrawal from issuance for the above-captioned application under 37 CFR § 1.313 (b)(2) in order to allow consideration of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114. This action is deemed necessary in order to submit a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for references which have recently come to our attention. Payment of the required fee set forth under 37 CFR § 1.17 (h) is authorized by charging the deposit account designated on the concurrently submitted Request for Continued Examination Transmittal.

Favorable action on this petition is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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